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1. **CHINA:** Chiang not inclined to institute reforms--US Ambassador Stuart (following a 6 May conversation with Chiang Kai-Shek) expresses the opinion that: (a) Chiang is no longer capable of instilling a new spirit into the Chinese people; or (b) despite an apparent recognition that a program of reform is the Government's only hope of maintaining its hold on the Chinese people, Chiang is not inclined to undertake such a program.

(CIA Comment: CIA concurs with Ambassador Stuart. CIA believes that if any program of reform is to be instituted, it will be put into effect through Vice President Li's efforts, over Chiang's objections.)

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